

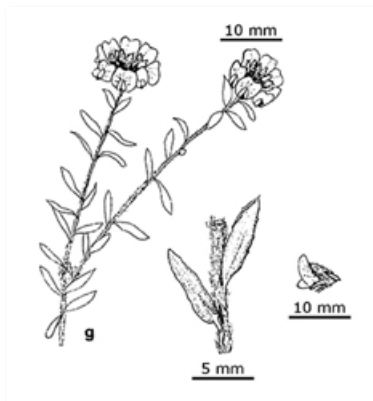
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Line drawings. g. flowering stem leaves and stipules; flower. J Armstrong, National Herbarium of Victoria. © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Marsh bush-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Freshwater swamps below 800m altitude. Coast and ranges north from just south of Jervis Bay.

Notes

Shrub to 0.6 m tall or sprawling. Stems densely hairy when young, becoming moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.6-0.8 cm long, 1-2 mm wide, tips pointed; both surfaces hairless, lower surface with a dark purplish-brown central band, margins flat, rough, warty, with some short hairs when immature. Flowers pea-shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, with orange-yellow petals with red markings, **calyx** 3-4 mm long, grey hairy, **standard** petal about 6 mm long. **Bracteoles** immediately below the flowers **linear**, about 2 mm long, densely hairy. **Bracts** below the flowers 1.5-3 mm long. Flowers in a dense **head** of about 6-12 flowers. Flowers Sep.-Oct.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Almaleea~paludosa> (accessed 2 January, 2021)

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